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ALL-OUT WAR ON 'TEEN-AGE VIOLATORS SET

AGENT TRACKS ANIMAL

Hunt Is Pushed For Bally Bear

Illegal Driving Practices
To Be Target
Of Police

CHESTER-COUNTY GROUP AIM TO CURB VIOLATIONS

Police chiefs of every community in Chester county have joined forces with State police and the district attorney in an all-out war against the alarming numbers of thrill-happy "teen-agers" who are driving cars illegally.

In an unprecedented meeting called by District Attorney Joseph G. McKeone—a meeting which saw police chiefs of every borough and township in the county present—the triumvirate of law enforcers declared war on motor vehicle law violators.

"We're cracking down on all violators," the district attorney said, "but especially the juveniles and 'teen-agers'."

To help them with their war, the law men brought into play a lethal weapon: from now on they'll be going out for more suspensions and revocations of operators' licenses!

AND IN AN EFFORT to cope with the problem of unlicensed juveniles driving cars, police in the county will now make a habit of stopping juveniles on the highways and asking them for their licenses.

The district attorney said that the meeting has been called because of the big increases in the number of motor vehicle law violations, especially by juveniles.

The probation officer reported that in 1952, 75 juveniles appeared before him for motor violations.

The police chief of West Chester reported that the past year in his community, 862 violations of moving traffic laws (doesn't include parking offenses) were reported.

"THE 'TEEN-AGERS' are playing deadly games with cars," the district attorney said.

"They've set up a system of 'points.' For instance," he explained, "they get so many points for going through a 'stop' sign, so many for driving on the wrong side of the road, and others depending

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Seven Clubs Agree To Use Joint Signs

Pottstown Inter-Service Club council yesterday approved a plan to erect five signs on streets entering the borough. The signs would represent all seven service clubs and would replace signs of individual clubs that have been used in the past.

The signs would have 30-inch-wide emblems of the clubs, below the words, "Welcome to Pottstown, Chamber of Commerce."

The meeting at Howard Johnson restaurant, also heard a report by Walter F. Heise on his recent trip to Paris.

The meeting was in the charge of William Hillegass, vice president of American Business club.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, fair with a high temperature of 85 degrees. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, becoming more humid with a chance of scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon or night.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

1 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	85
2 a. m.	68	5 p. m.	86
3 a. m.	69	6 p. m.	86
4 a. m.	70	7 p. m.	85
5 a. m.	75	8 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	75	9 p. m.	75
7 a. m.	80	10 p. m.	75
8 a. m.	80	11 p. m.	72
9 a. m.	82	12 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	84	1 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	84	2 p. m.	68
12 m.	85	3 a. m.	67
1 p. m.	85	4 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	86	5 a. m.	68
3 p. m.	86	6 a. m.	67

Is there a bear in Bally valley? This is the question as the search for the Bally bear enters its second day.

Harry H. Rickert, game protector for the southeastern district of Berks county, reported last night that he spoke to several persons in the Bally area and all verified its existence.

It was early yesterday that Rickert set out to track down the four-footed animal. He made a careful search of the area where it was first spotted but found no evidence which would indicate a bear was there.

The bear, which may be stomping about the hills near Bally at this moment, was spotted Sunday afternoon by James Stauffer, Barto RD 1, along a road off Route 100.

ACCORDING TO STAUFFER, the bear was seen trying to beat the heat at a spring located on the property of John Melcher, of Bally.

Today Rickert again hopes to take to the hills in search of the bear, if he is still in that locale. He said he would continue to look for all possible leads are exhausted.

Meanwhile, local Deputy Game Protector Richard E. Blair noted if there is a bear in the Bally area it probably would follow the ridge line of the hills surrounding Bally valley.

In any case, if the bear is spotted, a report should be filed immediately with Rickert, who's address is Kutztown RD 2. Remember it is unlawful to injure or shoot the bear out of season.

BEARS ARE almost blind according to Blair. It is difficult for

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SEWER ACTION BROUGHT HERE

Group Approves Plans For Installation Of Mains

The end of Pottstown sewer troubles was sighted last night. Sewer authority authorized the preparation of plans and specifications for installation of large mains in certain crucial sections of the borough.

An engineering survey has been made of all lines in the borough by Albright and Friel (Philadelphia consulting engineers).

In the survey, engineers point out certain bottlenecks in the handling of sewage.

The survey shows certain small lines at crucial places—lines which were installed years ago and were adequate at the time of installation.

CHAIRMAN William H. McCabe reported the plans and specifications, authorized last night, will call for a number of 12-inch lines to supplement existing six-inch lines. "The main lines in most cases will be 12-inch pipes. We hope to relieve some of the cellar back-ups. The new lines should speed up the flow of sewage and in that way relieve the problem," McCabe added.

Albright and Friel recently completed the survey and (Continued on Last Page)

Borough's Picture Taken From Above, Presented as Gift

The borough of Pottstown sat for its portrait recently and never realized it.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden was presented yesterday with a huge aerial photo that takes in all of Pottstown, West Pottsgrove and Lower Pottsgrove.

The picture, measuring more than four feet square, was presented to Gulden and the borough as a gift from the Philadelphia Electric company.

Gulden first inquired about the photograph several weeks ago when he learned that the utility company had aerial photographs of all the territory it serves.

THE BOROUGH manager asked Hilary Missimer, local branch of the vice manager, about the possibility of obtaining a copy for the borough.

Missimer looked into the situation and yesterday turned up with the big photo.

The picture was taken from so high up that the scale is 800 feet to the inch.

The picture will help officials and councilmen of the borough in future planning and developing of the community.

There will be a vocal quartet,

ROAD PROJECT IS 'GIFT' HERE; ACTION URGED

State Would Furnish
\$12,000 Costs on
Street Job

SCHADE HITS COLLEAGUES ON FAILURE TO COMPLY

A member of council's highway committee yesterday blasted his fellow councilmen for the slow and inefficient treatment they're giving a \$12,000 "gift" street project.

Gustav H. Schade Jr., ninth ward councilman, said that he was very peevish at the kind of treatment this project was getting from borough officials.

The project he was talking about concerns State street, from Sixth street to Reynolds avenue.

The State, which is responsible for the maintenance of this highway, will rebuild this stretch of roadway—some 1800 feet—as soon as the borough complies with a few regulations.

IT WON'T cost the borough anything for the new road. The State will pay all costs, which will amount to about \$12,000.

The State already has budgeted the funds for the work.

But if the work isn't completed this year, there's no way of knowing whether the State would include the project in its budget again next year.

And that's why Councilman Schade is irritated.

He's afraid that the borough won't get its end of the bargain finished in time for the State to do the work this year.

"You'd think that since the borough has a chance to get something for nothing it'd move fast to get it," he commented. "But in this case it's been just the opposite," he said.

"I don't know why this project has been passed back and forth so much. It's been months now since the State told us they'd do the work."

THIS IS what the borough has to do for the State will come in and rebuild the street.

The section of State street from Sixth street to Reynolds avenue has to be widened to 26 feet. That's a State stipulation.

That'll mean the borough will have to widen the present street by two feet.

Highway committee members have agreed that it would be

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5 Local Motorists Among Those Caught In Speed Trap Here

Five Pottstown motorists were among the 15 drivers caught in a borough speed trap this past week.

Summons have been sent out by Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley to the 15 drivers arrested in the West High street trap, held a week ago today.

Pottstown motorists nabbed in the trap were Robert H. Williams, 26 Reynolds avenue; Douglas J. Rightnour, 406 Walnut street; George N. Jacobs, 649 Summit lane; Maurice T. Fiarillo, 724 North Adams street, and Leo Alweiss, Maple Gardens, Apartment C-6.

Other drivers arrested in the trap were Louis L. Miller Jr., Reading; Alfred Krechovitz, Phoenixville; Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia; Mario N. Marcello, Norristown; Dennis F. O'Neil, Coatesville; Rocco DeAngelis, Reading.

On the committee are J. Alfred Marquet, Ralph Mack, and William Firth, Douglass V. O'Dell, president, will preside at the meeting.

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LONG SERVICE TO WIN HONORS

Doehler's Koegler to Talk Before Quarter Century Club

Frank J. Koegler, general manager of Doehler-Jarvis division, will be guest speaker at Doehler-Jarvis Quarter Century Club's annual Ladies' Night dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. in the Die Casters' club.

Koegler, who also is a vice president of National Lead company, with which Doehler's merged recently, will come to Pottstown from the division's general offices in Toledo, Ohio.

The outgoing president of the club, Martin A. Feit, plant controller, said that 250 members and guests are expected to attend the party. The club now has 159 members.

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There will be a vocal quartet,

with piano accompaniment, on the entertainment program following the dinner. Feit will be in general charge of the event. Kenneth Nichols will be master of ceremonies at the entertainment.

NINE NEW members, who complete 25 years of ice during Hanover Heights, Robert D. Smith, the first six months this year, Pottstown RD 4; Clarence G. Lukens, will be presented.

Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager.

Club members will receive gifts and service pins for completing 40 years with the company are: Jacob P. Markley, 221 Oak street, zinc casting department, and Wallace G. Tyson, 11 West Fifth street, compressor room operator.

Honored for 35 years with the company will be Alfred A. Towers, 340 Lincoln avenue, maintenance department.

Those who will be honored for 30 years' service are: John F. Peterson, 241 Wilson street, die re-

pairman; Harry L. Auman, Pottstown RD 4, casting machine operator, and Albert A. Amole, 501 High street, foreman of the first inspection department.

As for today, it is expected to be fair with a high temper-

ature of 85 degrees.

The weatherman predicts partly cloudy skies for tomorrow with a higher humidity. There also will be a chance of scattered thundershowers in the afternoon or night.

Rain Uncovers Wallet



Mercury Staff Photo

Group Will Post Warning Signs At Park Creek

Memorial Park association will post signs with warnings against unsafe swimming practices, in an effort to prevent further drownings in Manatawny park there.

This was reported yesterday by Carroll D. Bechtel Sr., president of the association, who also said that the association will "keep after" the State in an effort to get State assistance in improving the creek.

Bechtel contacted James F. Baird, general secretary of the Pottstown YMCA, asking his help in drawing up a list of swimming "Don'ts" that would be listed on large signs in the park near the creek.

Baird, who once was a life-saving instructor, said he would draw up such a list for Bechtel promptly.

The YMCA head said the "Don'ts" should include, don't go into water unless you know how deep it is, don't dive near rocks, don't swim alone and don't dive into water near some other swimmer.

IF YOUNG swimmers in the Manatawny could be made conscious of these things, Bechtel said, he felt it would do much to reduce the possibility of other drownings there.

The past Sunday, Sandy Green, 19, of 317 Grant street drowned in the creek at almost the identical spot where 25-year-old Arthur Ross, 566 Jefferson avenue, drowned on June 19, 1950.

The "park association head, who has been a member of it since its founding, said he believed the signs also may say, "Swimming At Your Own Risk



WITH HOPES resting in the fragile pink plane which won him a trophy in the National Capital Air meet, Washington D. C., this past June 14 Harry Leopold, Limerick, assembled his winning craft before the Johnsburg model air plane meet near Willow Grove this past Sunday. Leopold, who's been building model planes for the past eight years, wasn't lucky on Sunday. Two of the three planes he raced, including the pink winner at the Washington meet, crashed. He's hoping for better luck when he journeys to the Hicksville, Long Island, meet with neighbor Ted MacIntire, Royersford RD 1, this weekend. They will race their planes on Sunday afternoon.

De Gasperi, Churchill Discuss Problems

LONDON, June 23 (UPI)—Prime Minister Churchill and Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi discussed prospects of easing East-West tension in Europe and Asia in an hour-long meeting today.

The two leaders, official sources said, surveyed many of the international issues which are to figure on the agenda being set for the Bermuda conference of American, British and French government heads.

Churchill and De Gasperi were said to have dwelt on chances of

translating the six-nation European army project into a reality and of working out some sort of Italo-Yugoslav settlement over the oldtime Trieste dispute.

SLATE FALL KILLS MINER
JOHNSTOWN, June 23 (UPI)—Falling slate killed John Nyland, 63, of Belsamo, today at the Bethlehem Mines corporation Mine 32 in nearby Revloc.

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WOMEN PICK HEAD

PITTSBURGH, June 23 (UPI)—The Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, holding its 69th annual convention, elected Mrs. Minnie Dillman of Brookville president today.

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RECORD SALES SEEN POSSIBLE

Retailer Urges More Advertising in Newspapers

BOSTON, June 23—Declaring that the American retailer can rack up record sales in the next six months, Max Hess Jr., nationally known Allentown retailer, today urged retailers to increase their newspaper advertising appropriation and to advertise more frequently.

Speaking before the semi-annual meeting of the Newspaper Advertising Executive association at the Somerset hotel, Hess asserted that increased newspaper advertising was the retailer's hedge against any possible recession in the industry.

The Allentown retailer predicted that the record half of this year (beginning July 1) will see a new peak set in both retail sales and newspaper advertising.

He added that basically, the objective of the newspaper and the retailer is the same—"that is to increase retail sales through the wise use of newspaper space."

A STRONG advocate of the use of newspaper advertising, Hess said, that it is not enough to merely increase newspaper advertising but the "retailer must also advertise more often, when things look uncertain, that is, when we have to fight hardest for stability," he observed.

The department store head said that the retailers should put more advertising emphasis on those so-called "weak days" of the week.

He said that it is up to the advertising directors on newspapers to work more closely



Striking Stevedores Return to Work

HONOLULU, June 23 (UPI)—Union workers today ended a paralyzing dock and plantation walkout which began Friday in protest against conviction of their leader in Hawaii's Communist conspiracy case.

But the repercussions continued. The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union doubled from 11 to 22 cents the hourly increase it is demanding in behalf of stevedores.

After the conviction of their leader, Jack Hall, union officials were quoted as saying:

"The bosses made a big mistake. It's going to cost them money."

Today the 2000 stevedores went back to the docks, where tied-up ships had included five loading military cargo for Korea.

DIRECTORS CUT PAR

HARRISBURG, June 23 (UPI)—Directors of the Harrisburg Steel corporation today decided to split two-for-one the company's 400,000 shares of common stock and 100,000 shares of class "B" common, reducing the par value of each from \$5 to \$2.50.

MISS GERMANY—28-year-old Berlin fashion model Christel Schack gives you her brightest smile after being chosen "Miss Germany 1953" over 17 other contestants. She will leave July 8 for Long Beach, Calif., to try for "Miss Universe" title.

with the retailer and try to sell him on the idea of intensifying advertising on "weak days."

He added that not only will the retailer and the newspaper benefit from such a program but also the consumer.

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British Royalty Feel Heavy Tax Load

LONDON, June 23 (UPI)—Even Britain's Royal family feels taxes—and doesn't like them too much. Queen mother Elizabeth, making an appeal for the National Art Collection fund, told a public meeting today:

"We live in days when crushing taxation has made certain that enlightened patronage, which in the past has enriched England by possessions uncollected by other countries, cannot prosper."

"Many of the famous houses that housed these lovely collections stand empty and crumbling and their contents are being steadily dispersed."

"It is in these circumstances, happily, that the fund committee stepped in and plays the role of discerning patron to them, all of us who value beauty owe it a lasting debt."

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RED SKIPPER JUMPS SHIP, ASKS ASYLUM

Polish Liner Captain Was Decorated for Aid To Eisler

DOCTOR REMAINS BEHIND WHEN VESSEL QUILTS PORT

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—The captain of the Polish liner Batory, decorated by Red Poland for his part in the Eisler escape episode, has jumped his ship and asked for asylum in Britain.

Capt. Jan Cwiklinski and the Batory's principal medical officer both stayed ashore when the Batory sailed Saturday. Officials said tonight Cwiklinski's appeal for asylum is under study.

Responsible sources said later their request for asylum undoubtedly would be granted.

Reports tonight said Cwiklinski, 53, and the doctor named Takla left the Batory at Hebburn, four miles from the Tyne river port of South Shields where the ship had been refitting since May.

THE SHIP sailed Saturday for Poland with no stops scheduled en route through the Baltic sea.

The Batory, pride of Red Poland, is the ship Russian spy Valentine Gubitshev took home from New York and the ship on which Gerhard Eisler stowed away in 1949, with suspected connivance of some aboard, and escaped to Europe. At the time, Eisler was awaiting deportation from the United States for making a false statement when he first entered that country. He eventually made his way to East Germany and became a Communist propagandist chief. He is now out of favor.

Capt. Cwiklinski, a World War II naval hero on the Allied side, was awarded Poland's gold cross of merit for opposing attempts in Britain to seize Eisler from his ship.

The Captain's turnaround from Red Poland came as a big surprise

LONDON NEWSPAPERS said both Cwiklinski and the ship's medical officer were being detained at Durham prison while their pleas for asylum were being considered. Most Western countries grant asylum with little ado, but the Polish skipper's case is expected to get special attention.

The British Home office said Cwiklinski had jumped his ship but when asked about the medical officer, a Home office spokesman replied:

"No information about him is available."

West Germans Mass for Memorial While Reds' 'Justice' Deals Death

BERLIN, June 23 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told 125,000 sorrowing Berliners, massed here today for a memorial service to the victims of the East German revolt, that the men they mourned had shown the world Germans will never yield to Soviet tyranny.

But the mills of Communist justice ground out death and prison sentence for East German workers in the crushed June 17 rebellion. Long columns in Communist papers from 32 East German cities reported the sentences. Twenty-two Germans, including the Communist mayor of Doeberitz, have been reported by the Communist press.

Informationsbüro, a private West Berlin intelligence organization, said tonight three East German People's police, brought from Zwickau in Saxony to suppress the revolt in East Berlin, also had been executed for disobeying orders, tearing off their uniforms and throwing down their arms.

After seven days of martial law 150,000 Russian combat troops and 100,000 Communist police-infantry still enforced an iron rule.

The West German Chancellor spoke at a memorial serv-



POOLING IS COOLING—Quite unselfish is seven-months-old Mary Frances Morgan, of Pittsburgh, as she pools the water in her tiny tub with Jiggs, the family pet. Only trouble is that in the heat wave the thirsty dog is likely to leave the generous bath high and dry.

Overloading of Warehouse Is Blamed For Collapse of Building During Fire

PHILADELPHIA, June 23 (AP)—Bricks and baled rubber continued Sabotage was ruled out today as to smoulder 24 hours after the cause of a fire which reduced blaze broke out, hampering firemen's efforts to ascertain if any baled rubber and destroyed victims had been trapped in the thousands of tons of Government-owned rubber in North Philadelphia.

First reports ranged up to 12, but a warehouse employee who escaped uninjured said no one else was in the building.

Duck Turns Into Dog—Or Acts Like One—Puzzles Veterinarian

STILLWATER, Okla., June 23.—A veterinarian at Oklahoma A. and M. college is studying poultry psychology these days.

He wants to find out what's ailing Mr. Peepers, a duck which sometimes acts like a dog and won't take a dip in the college pond.

Dr. E. L. Blevins is handling the perplexing problem but he admits he hasn't made much headway with "Mr. Peepers" strange habits.

It all started when the young duckling was brought to the veterinary clinic with a broken leg. Dr. Blevins mended the leg and Mr. Peepers was soon back on his feet with just a slight limp.

He convalesced in a cage in the clinic with dogs as his neighbors. Now he's following Blevins around like a dog. He'll take a dip in the clinic bathtub but refuses to go into the college pond.

IN FACT, he ripped into other ducks who waddled out of the pond as if they were mortal foes.

Blevins figures that the duck was so young when he left home that he doesn't remember he's a duck.

"He's been in here with the dogs so long, he thinks he's a dog," Blevins said.

PROPHETIC NAME AKRON, O., June 23 (AP)—What's in a name? Police records contain an entry that Lynn Cutlip, 34, was robbed of \$24 by three men who jumped him. He suffered a cut lip.

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MEMORY LACK Appointee Reveals \$5000 Pension, HITS CHRISTIE Startles Senate Interior Committee

Horror House Murderer Can't Remember His Victims

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—John Christie, sometimes weeping, mumbled to a jury in Old Bailey court today that he wasn't sure how many women he strangled—but his lawyer admitted at least seven had been done to death in "sex madness."

The balding, 35-year-old clerk told his terrifying story with head bowed; his voice so low that the jury of nine men and three women leaned forward with ears cupped in hands to hear.

Defense counsel Derek Curtis-Bennett led the meek-looking Christie on gently in direct examination after describing his client as "mad as a March hare when he kills people."

Christie broke down and wept as he described his wife's death—the 54-year-old woman of whose murder he is specifically accused.

THEY WERE in bed together, he said, when:

"Her face was bluish and she seemed to be choking. I did not like to see her like that. Then I put her to sleep. I saw a stocking there on the bed and tied it around her neck."

Christie seemed in a daze as he told his sordid story from the same witness stand where his straightforward testimony four years ago helped send another man to the gallows.

Today Christie admitted in a statement read to the court that he had murdered the man's pretty young wife.

Timothy Evans, 25, was hanged in 1949 for murdering his infant daughter who was found dead in the 10 Rillington place "Death House" with her mother.

Russian Railroad Men Dwell in a Paradise!

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—Moscow radio tonight reported that Russian railroad men sleep between snow-white sheets and find life in the Soviet Union just grand.

When engine-driver Alexei Ivanov stopped at a rest home along the tracks, the broadcast said, "he was received like an old friend. Ivanov, his assistants and the stoker put on pajamas and slippers. They had their baths and dinner. And then, they read the latest papers before going to bed between snow-white sheets."

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Washington, June 23 (AP)—Tom Lyon, nominated by President Eisenhower as director of the Bureau of Mines, startled senators today with testimony that he is drawing a \$5000-a-year pension as a retired official of Anaconda Copper corporation.

Lyon also declared that Congress executive for Anaconda and its Federal Mine Safety law the past year. If confirmed by the Senate, Lyon would be responsible for enforcing the safety law.

Lyon's testimony before the Senate Interior committee took senators aback and perhaps jeopardized his chances of being confirmed. The 63-year-old mining engineer has already come under fire from John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers union, who is scheduled to testify tomorrow.

The President's nominee drew glances of surprise as he testified that his pension could be cut off at the pleasure of Anaconda and then commented:

"YOU CAN'T take these Government jobs if you don't have outside income."

Legal experts said that as far as they knew, there is no law prohibiting a Federal official from drawing a pension from private business. There is a law, however, barring top level Federal officials from drawing outside salaries.

Lyon said he owns no Anaconda stock. He said he worked as an

attorney for Anaconda.

Communists and Russians think of it," stated publicly his price for a cease-fire just after Gen. Mark Clark spent two days trying to get him in line.

Rhee's demands, called "totally unacceptable" by the US embassy in Seoul, were voiced ahead of the arrival of special US emissaries rushing by plane from Washington to impress upon him the views of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Meanwhile the Chinese Communist radio said the UN command must be prepared to guarantee South Korean adherence to any truce achieved in Korea.

IT REPEATED previously voiced Chinese demands for an immediate truce as carried in an editorial in the official Peiping People's Daily.

Peiping charged that responsibility for any further delay in signing a truce "rests squarely on the American command."

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CHINESE REDS HURL ATTACKS AT 2 POSITIONS

American, ROK Soldiers Throw Back Drive At Ridge

SEOUL, Wednesday, June 24 (AP)—Two Chinese regiments smashed at Sniper ridge and Boomerang ridge on the East-Central Korean front early today, but American and South Korean forces stopped one of the assaults.

The Communist assaults — by some 6000 to 7000 men—broke a hull of several days which followed the past week's heavy Chinese offensive against South Korean positions.

Frontline officers reported Allied artillery, tanks and infantrymen smashed the regimental assault on Boomerang ridge about four hours after it had begun.

Allied officers reported details of the action were meager. The new attacks began at midnight.

BOTH RIDGES are north of Kunwha — west of the sector in which the Chinese rammed the main Allied line back up to two miles earlier this month in the biggest offensive in two years.

Rain turned the battlefield into a quagmire yesterday. Reports were sketchy at daybreak, but Allied officers reported South Korean and American troops on Boomerang Ridge stopped that assault and forced the Reds to withdraw by 4:45 a.m.

Frontline officers said the Chinese regiment hitting Boomerang Ridge suffered more than 700 casualties.

The Chinese fired an estimated 21,000 rounds of artillery and mortar fire in support of the assault on Boomerang. They also used tanks and self-propelled guns in the action.

Allied big guns roared back. Tanks poured direct fire onto the attacking Chinese.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YEAR-OLD TWINS—Ingrid and Isabella Rossellini, twin daughters of actress Ingrid Bergman (left) and director Roberto Rossellini (right), are shown with the twin birthday cakes they had to mark their first birthday party in Rome. In the happy family group are Roberto (rear, left), who helps blow out the candles, and Renzo (rear, right), the son of Rossellini by a previous marriage.

Widow Identifies Hanging Skeleton

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 23 (AP)—A skeleton found Sunday in an unused attick of a private club was identified today from clothing as that of Lauriano Cabral, 29-year-old mill worker, who vanished nearly seven years ago.

Louis Costa, club custodian, made the gruesome discovery while fixing an attick window from the outside. He said the skeleton hanging from a rope.

Cabral's widow identified the clothing as his as well as a key which fitted their home.

She told police Cabral complained of not feeling well, July 16, 1946, when he returned from work and went to his room. He had not been seen since that time.

TRUCK TALKS RESUME
PITTSBURGH, June 23 (AP)—Contract talks resumed today between AFL teamsters' unions and the trucking industry after a five-day lapse, easing threat of a strike.

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Ammo Plant Jobs Safe, Survey Says

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—If you're looking for safe work, get a job in one of the Army's 22 principal ammunition plants. Official statistics released today by the National Safety council and the Ordnance Ammunition center in Joliet, Ill., showed that this type of work in 1952 was only one-fourth as hazardous as working in the average American industrial factory. The 75,000 ammunition plant workers suffered an injury rate only one third as large as persons riding in automobile and an accidental death rate only one fifth as large as farm workers.

Canadian City to Test Air Raid 'Screen'

WINNIPEG, June 23 (AP)—A plan to cover Winnipeg with a smoke screen in the event of war is being tested now, the Metropolitan Civil Defense board said today. A Los Angeles company is testing atmospheric conditions to see if a smoke screen would provide camouflage. Winnipeg, the first Canadian city to be tested, was chosen because it is near Minneapolis, one of the company's bases.

The \$35,000 cost of the project is being borne by the US Government as part of mutual civil defense research.

charge. He and Walter Hender- through Richard Haines, 28, also son, 26, who pleaded guilty, are accused of actually committing the crime Feb. 21.

OPIUM QUOTA CUT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 23 (AP)—The US and 33 other countries signed a treaty today cutting their production of opium from 2000 to 500 tons a year.

Britons Seek Debate On East-West Role

STRASBOURG, France, June 23 (AP)—British members of the European Consultative assembly today pushed for a full scale debate this week on Europe's role in the current East-West international situation.

Alfred Robens, Laborite, and Christopher Hollis, Conservative, spearheaded this drive as the European assembly resumed its own sittings after yesterday's joint meeting with the Schuman plan parliamentary branch.

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Ties Amvets for Lead

UAW 644 Groups Hits to Beat Falcons, 6-0

The UAW 644 "varsity" put all its runs in one basket as Dave Reidenauer dished out goose eggs to St. John's for a 6-0 victory.

The Workers moved into a two-way tie for first place in the City Industrial League with Amvets and dropped St. John's down to third. The leaders have identical 62 records, and the Falcons, after suffering their second straight loss, stand at 5-3.

All six UAW runs were scored in the fourth inning off loser Mike Leck. They used four hits, two walks and an error to mold their half dozen markers.

With the Ricketts brothers, Wils Kulp and Reidenauer in the lineup, up, the Workers were at full strength for only the second time this season.

Reidenauer pitched masterful ball after the first inning. The Falcons put together back-to-back singles by Clark Custer and Bill Ulshafer after two were out in the opening frame. A clever play by Dave Ricketts on John Kocon's slow roller towards short, and his throw just in time to Dick Ricketts, returned the side.

Ulshafer singled to right in the fourth for St. John's only other hit. He out-guessed Kulp who tried to pick him off first as he feigned a dash for second. As soon as Kulp released his throw to first, Ulshafer crossed him up by actually going to the next bag, and he made it.

Lee Hallman made a fast throw on Kocon's grounder but Dick Ricketts dropped the ball. The ever-alert Ulshafer saw his base-running luck end when he tried the same trick that worked before. He made a wide turn at third and drew a bullet throw from Dick who had recovered his bobble in a hurry. Ulshafer set sail for home, but Dave Ricketts' peg to catcher Dick Kroh cut him off at the plate.

REIDENAUER had no serious trouble after that as he went about

POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

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St. Gables Beat Kimberton, 8-2, Behind Bill Jones

Bill Jones, the ex-Norco right-hander who tilts his cap at various awry angles and directs sizzling pitches along similar trajectories, blotted Kimberton, 8-2, last night at West Pottsgrove High. UAW won the game over St. John's, 6-0.

ST. JOHN'S (5-3)

	AB	R	H	O
Cannell, ss (500)	3	0	2	2
Bardoff, cf (135)	3	0	2	2
Custer, 3b, 2b (167)	3	0	2	2
Ulshafer, c (321)	3	0	2	2
Renniger, c (67)	3	0	2	2
Mt. Leck, 3b (111)	2	0	2	2
Staverou, 2b (126)	0	0	0	0
Feyko, rf (100)	2	0	2	2
Kroh, p (162)	2	0	1	0
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Totals: UAW 644 (6-2) ...

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J. Hallman, ss (167) 4 1 0 0

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R. Ricketts, lf (333) 3 1 0 0

Kroh, c (222) 2 1 0 0

Kulp, rf (333) 3 1 0 0

Fout, 2b (211) 3 1 1 0

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Ennis Chases In Four**Robin Roberts Pitches 12th Win in 25th****Straight Complete Game; Tops Cubs, 6-1**

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP) — Robin Roberts continued his complete mastery over the Chicago Cubs today with his fourth victory over the Bruins and his 12th of the season in a 6-1 Philadelphia Phil triumph.

The lone Chicago tally off eight hits left the Cubs with only three runs scored against Roberts in 36 innings this season.

Roberts held the Cubs scoreless until the sixth when Frankie Baumholz doubled and scored on Dee Fondy's single. Roberts now has hurlied 25 consecutive complete games. He has lost four this season.

The loser was starter Bob Rush, chased in the fifth as the Phils scored twice for a 5-0 lead. Turk Lown followed Rush, yielding Del Ennis' 12th homer in the sixth. Sheldon Jones pitched the ninth inning for the Cubs.

Ennis batted in four runs with three hits, including his smash into the left field seats with one out and nobody aboard in the sixth. Earlier he banged a two-

... Moving Up

DEL ENNIS



Palm Improves Mont-Berks Lead, Tops Boyertown

Palm improved its first place standing in the Montgomery-Berks Softball league to two full games with a 14-3 win over Boyertown last night.

Sassamsville broke a 4-4 tie in the sixth inning to defeat Perkiomen Heights, 5-4.

Steve Sofsa notched his fourth win for Palm and Mumbarer was the top hitter with three safeties. Morris Reifsnyder also had three hits for Boyertown.

Tonight second place Landis Store (7-3) will try to put a dent in Palm's lead when the two teams meet at Palm.

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Moll, ab. r. h. 0. Staufier, r. 1. 0. 0.

Reichelderfer, r. 3. 0. 1. Rohrbach, r. 3. 0. 0.

Bernard, c. 3. 0. 1. Kieffer, r. 2. 2. 0.

Perkiomen, r. 3. 1. 1. Cleaver, r. 2. 2. 0.

Halman, r. 3. 1. 2. Seasholtz, c. 2. 0. 0.

Rohrbach, r. 2. 3. 1. Gauley, s. 1. 0. 0.

Emes, r. 3. 0. 0. M. Ren'r, r. 1. 0. 0.

Graber, r. 3. 0. 1. C. Ren'r, r. 2. 0. 0.

Schow, r. 3. 1. 1. Stemmer, p. 3. 1. 1.

Total: 27 4 8. Total: 19 5 4.

Perkiomen Heights ... 0. 0. 1. 3. 0. 0. 0.

Sassamsville ... 2. 0. 0. 0. 2. 1. 5.

2B — McClain, 3B — Ricketts, BOB — Off Iowa, 2. McClain, 1. Fritz, 2. SO — By Fritz, 10. McClain, 17.

Spring City Legion Defeats Manatawny

The Spring City American Legion softballers evened their current

Indians last night with a 7-5 win over the Tribe on the losers' diamond.

Dick McKissic tabbed the mound win although boxed for 11 safeties, driving out three singles to aid his own cause.

Bill Orner also snatched a trio of bingles for the Legion nine off losing hurler Frank Leven-good.

Manatawny Indians S. C. Legion

Hughes, ab. r. h. 0. ab. r. h. 0.

Cheath'm, p. 2. 2. 1. 8. Ricketts, ab. p. 2. 2. 2.

Bekker, 1b. 4. 1. 2. 6. Berkhe, r. 1. 3. 1. 1.

Browne, 2b. 3. 1. 0. 0. M. Versc, 2b. 3. 0. 0.

Huval, 3b. 3. 1. 0. 0. D. Versc, 3b. 3. 0. 0.

Dickelder, r. 3. 1. 1. Clements, 2b. 3. 1. 2.

Yester, r. 2. 0. 0. 1. Shanner, r. 1. 2. 0. 0.

Yocom, c. 1. 1. 0. 0. Eberle, r. 1. 0. 0. 0.

Bleckler, r. 3. 1. 0. 4. Caulk, r. 1. 2. 0. 0.

Wambach, r. 3. 0. 0. 1. Frerch's, r. 2. 0. 0. 0.

Frerch's, r. 1. 0. 0. 0. Penny, r. 1. 0. 0. 0.

Total: 28 8 7 21. Total: 27 9 9 21.

Brooklyn ... 0. 4. 0. 1. 0. 2. 8.

St. Louis ... 5. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 2. 8.

Leh, Keller Pace Inspectors In 15-9 Win

Final Inspection, with pitcher Harry Leh and shortstop George Keller wielding the heavy sticks, upset Heat Treat, 15-9, in the Dohler softball league last night at Stowe.

Keller belted three hits including a three-run homer while Leh, in addition to limiting the foe to nine hits in six frames, rammed out two triples that chased in three Inspector tallies.

The visitors assaulted the Treats' George Ruyak, who waded the route, for 19 hits in all, making their biggest scoring bundles in the fourth and fifth when they pocketed eight and four runs, respectively.

All Bodulus also clipped off three singles for the Inspectors.

Final Insp. (5-4) Heat Treat. (5-3)

Keller, ss. 5. 3. 3. 2. Ecolf, 2b. 3. 2. 2. 2.

Yastek, ss. 4. 2. 2. 4. Clorf, 3b. 4. 1. 2. 3.

Ondo, 1b. 4. 1. 1. 5. Kolaz, ss. 5. 1. 2. 2.

Neifer, 3b. 4. 1. 2. 2. Ruvak, p. 4. 0. 0. 1.

Christman, c. 3. 1. 1. 1. Fress, cf. 3. 1. 2. 6.

Fazekas, 1b. 3. 2. 1. 1. Sklarow, 1b. 3. 1. 0. 2.

Moore, c. 3. 1. 2. 0. Missiner, r. 2. 1. 0. 0.

Loh, p. 3. 1. 2. 0. Missiner, r. 2. 1. 0. 0.

Bodulus, 2b. 4. 2. 3. 2. Reppert, c. 3. 1. 0. 0.

Matthews, r. 1. 2. 0.

Shear, p. 1. 0. 0. 0.

Totals: 30 15 21. Totals: 32 9 21.

Final Inspection ... 1. 0. 1. 8. 4. 0. 0. 1. 15.

Heat Treat ... 4. 0. 0. 1. 1. 3. 9.

E-Crol, Nelfer, Ecolf, Fress, Gohean, 2B—Nelfer, Ecolf, 3B—Leh, Keller, SAC—Yastek, BOB—Off.

Leh 2, Shear 5, Ruyak 1. LOSEr—Leh 1.

WINNER—Leh. LOSER—Ruyak 1.

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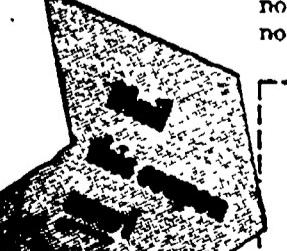
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Moore Favorite to Retain Crown

OGDEN, Utah, June 23 (AP)—Workman-like Archie Moore of California, at 36 a relic in the ring, remained the betting favorite today to retain his world's light heavyweight championship against 31-year-old Joey Maxim of Cleveland over the 15 round route tomorrow night.

The champion from San Diego was generally quoted a 3 to 1 choice by the betting people. This was comparable to the 8-5 margin he held the night that he lifted the crown for the 175 pound division from handsome Joey in St. Louis last Dec. 17.

Co-promoters Al Warden and Kenny Mayne, banking on statewide interest in Utah's first title match in history, maintained row night's card, obviously as a scrap if it materializes.

YOUNG LAYNE, a late starter,

hopes that more than 10,000 fans boost to the show. He is matched up for \$5 to \$20 to see the affair and bring gate receipts up toward \$100,000.

Their belief was predicated on the fact that last year in this aggressive city of 57,112 souls (1950 census), a similar turnout paid \$100,000 to see favorite son Rex Layne win a decision over Ezzard Charles.

The winner of the Maxim-Moore match may get a shot at the heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and Ogden has already set its sights on hosting such a

screened to the nation's television audience starting at 10 p.m., Eastern Daylight time. The intermountain heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano and Ogden has already

anywhere.

Jack Kearns, Maxim's venerable manager, took a look at

the calendar and the weather predictions and smiled broadly.

The weather man predicted

the thermometer would surpass 85

degrees, indicating that Ogden's open air stadium at the foot of the beautiful Wasatch mountains might be quite torrid tomorrow evening.

NEW YORK, June 23 (AP)—It's a pretty safe bet that at the very moment you are reading this essay, Ben Hogan has a golf club in his hands and either is on the practice tee or trying out the Carnoustie layout for size.

The rugged Texan goes about his preparation for a big tournament with the same methodical precision as an architect drawing plans for a big building, and the scene of the British Open offers a

challenge to his ingenuity. We saw him at Winged Foot Sunday, where he played a final round on American soil before flying overseas with his wife, Valerie. His presence at Winged Foot was heralded, but the news spread through locker room and grill with the slightly-awed whispers, "Ben Hogan's going to play here today."

As a consequence there was a fair gallery following him around in the steamy heat. Hogan's feats already have

made him a living legend, and golf addicts and even those who wouldn't know a green from a bunker gaze upon him with a respect reserved for those who are matchless in one.

Maxim, a friendly, personable fellow, is as drab as a foggy day in

one of our really fine fighters.

Moore just carries too many

guns for the punchless Joey, and he

has considerable boxing skill to go along with them.

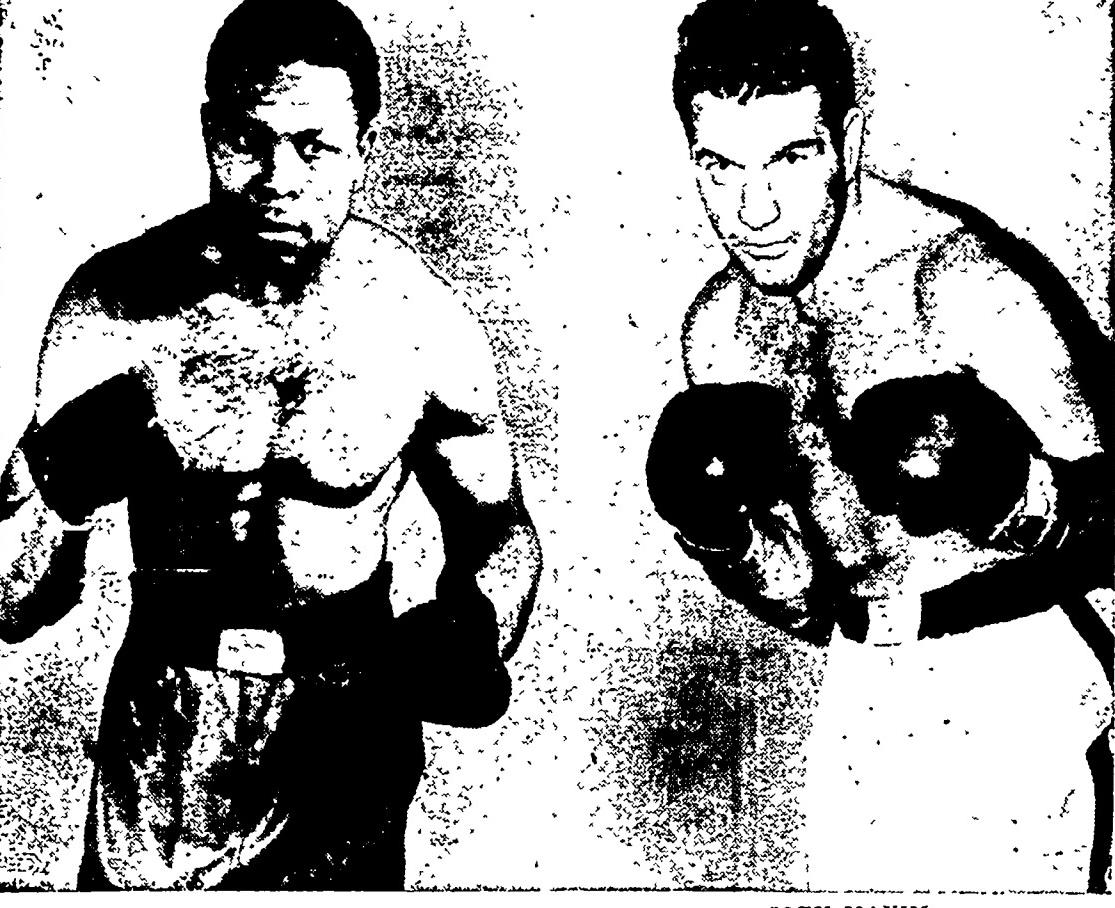
The one advantage Maxim might

have is Doc Kearns. If the fight

is as drab as a foggy day in

Doc can be relied upon to out-shout

the ring. He can't hit hard enough everyone in the vicinity.



ARCHIE MOORE

ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE FENCE—In the last meeting of these two, Archie Moore and Joey Maxim, was the challenger and Maxim was light heavyweight champion of the world. Tonight Moore will defend the title he won from Maxim the past December against Pal Joey in a 15-round bout at Ogden, Utah.

JOEY MAXIM

TODAY'S SPORTS

LEGION BASEBALL

Montgomery County League
Pottstown vs Narberth, at Franklin Field, 6 p.m.
Souderton at Perkiomen, 6 p.m.
Berks County League
Reading Key Juniors at Boyertown, 5 p.m.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Jacobs vs PAR, at Franklin Field Annex, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
USWA 2326 vs URW 336, at Kenilworth, 6:15 p.m.

KNEE-HI LEAGUE
Optimists vs. Tritons and Levengoods, vs. Orioles, at Johnstown Park, 6 p.m.

DOUGHIE LEAGUE
Engineers vs. Al Cleaning, at Stowe, 6 p.m.

BERKS-MONT SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Landis Store at Palm
Perkiomen Heights at All Stars
Sassamansville at Boyertown

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Tommy's vs. Grizzles at the Junior High School, 9:15 p.m.

FRANK OCEAK OF JOHNSTOWN TOOK

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Givens	Rudy Digest	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News Music Dawn Patrol News
7	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
8	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
9	Jack Pyle	Sports	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire News
10	News: Jack Pyle	News: Harvey	"	Mac McGuire Gabriel Heatter Kitchen Kapers
11	Ruth Welles Victor Lindlahr Kitchen Club Happy Chats	Hold the Phone Market Cinderella Weekend	Morning Extra Breakfast Club	Famous Voices Happiness Keys
	Welcome	Women Only	"	News
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	Bob Hope	"	"	Queen For a Day
	Ladies Choice	Arthur Godfrey	"	
	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	
	Phrase Pays	Women Only	Turn to Friend	
	Bob Hope	No Show		

AFTERNOON

12	News Bob Benson	I.W. Warren, News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	Curt Massey Eddie Fisher News Baukhaage
1	Ana Lee	Roast to Life Mrs. Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light	Mr. Lucky Mary Jones Wonderful City
2	Ruth Welles News	Thru Years Lee Stewart " "	Jack Creamer Show Music Shop
3	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Nora Drake Brighter Day	Lee Stewart Jerry William & Harry Smith
4	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young Right to Happen	Hilltop House Houseparty	Music News Music, Sports Memory Lane
5	Back Stage Wife Stella Dallas Widder Brown Woman in House	Hi Neighbor Bob Horn Bandstand	Famous Voices Movie Music Wild Bill Hickok
	Just Plain Bill Front Page April Tina Louise Jones Doctor's Wife	John Trent Bob Horn Star's Music Bob Horn	

EVENING

6	News: Weather News Talk	News Wizard of Odds Sports Lowell Thomas	News Brookhouse Sports: News Sullivan Compton
7	To Be Announced	Beulah Skeleton John Mercer	Elmer Davis Jr. FBI in Peace and War Dr. Christian
8	One Man Family	Ed R. Murrow	Gabriel Heatter Famous Voices Crime Files of Fliamond Music in Night
9	Walk a Mile	The Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Times Square " "
10	The Great Guildersteeve Groucho Marx	Mystery Theater	Mr. President Family Theater
11	Truth or Consequences Bob Hope	Playhouse What's My Line	Your Health Announced
12 p.m.	News Date Garroway	Crossfire Summer in St. Louis Starlight Salute	Frank Edwards Night Extra Mystery Playhouse
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	" "	All Night Watch	Sports and News

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:15 P.M.	8 Stop," Look and Listen		6:45 P.M.	10 News	
12:45 P.M.	3 Saddlebag of Songs		7:00 P.M.	6 Sports	
1:00 P.M.	8 Hollywood Plushouse		7:00 P.M.	3 Reporter	
1:00 P.M.	10 Recipe Contest		7:00 P.M.	10 Boston Blackie	
2:00 P.M.	10 Gary Moore		7:15 P.M.	6 News: Weather	
2:15 P.M.	6 Double or Nothing		7:30 P.M.	6 A Date with Judy	
2:30 P.M.	6 Woman's Page		7:30 P.M.	10 News	
2:30 P.M.	3 Charles and Judy Lee		7:45 P.M.	3 Eddie Fisher Show	
2:45 P.M.	10 Linkletter's House Party		7:45 P.M.	10 Perry Como	
3:00 P.M.	3 Break the Gank		8:00 P.M.	6 Fear and Fancy	
3:00 P.M.	6 Bandstand		8:00 P.M.	3 The Gumballs	
3:00 P.M.	10 Big Pay off		8:00 P.M.	3 The Marchioness	
3:30 P.M.	3 Welcome Travellers		8:30 P.M.	3 Cavalcade of America	
3:30 P.M.	3 Welcome Travellers		8:30 P.M.	6 Tell It to the Major	
4:00 P.M.	3 On Your Account		8:30 P.M.	6 Double Exposure	
4:00 P.M.	10 Adventure Theater		8:30 P.M.	10 Strike it Rich	
4:25 P.M.	3 Ladies' Choice		8:30 P.M.	6 Match Against Crime	
4:30 P.M.	6 Devil Matriarch		8:30 P.M.	6 Wrestling	
5:00 P.M.	3 Hobbies		8:30 P.M.	6 Your Life	
5:00 P.M.	10 Junior Hi-Jinx		8:30 P.M.	10 Boxing	
5:15 P.M.	3 Gabby Hayes Show		8:30 P.M.	3 I'm the Law	
5:20 P.M.	10 Telly's Doddy		8:45 P.M.	10 Sports	
6:00 P.M.	3 Frontier Playhouse		9:00 P.M.	10 News	
6:30 P.M.	6 Ramar of the Jungle		11:15 P.M.	10 Sports Final	

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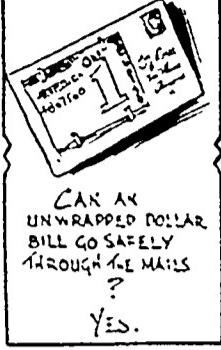
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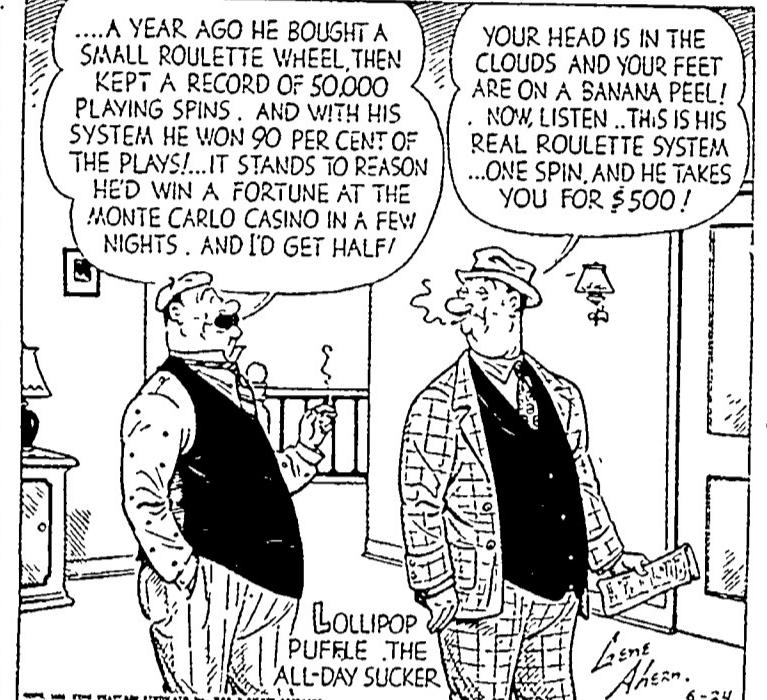


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STANLEY
THAT CARNIVAL MAN AND HIS PET CAT LEFT THE BRIMSTONE'S BOARDING-HOUSE EARLY TODAY—HEADING FOR THE RHUBARB CIRCUIT—

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Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY S. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Phone 158

Deliveryman Accused of Stealing Radio Held in Jail in Default of \$1000 Bail

The 24-year-old deliveryman, accused of stealing a \$50 radio, who was arrested Monday afternoon by Royersford Police Chief Bryson Turner, was held under \$1000 bail in Norristown. Chief Turner was yesterday while police continued waiting for him at what was to their hunt for his associate, who beat the radio to his own home, Rhythm Center, 227 Main street, Royersford.

Police said Wood had been in the truck with Robinson.

The radio was stolen from one of Robinson's delivery-truck stops. Turner, who beat the radio to his own home, Rhythm Center, 227 Main street, Royersford.

Forrest Robinson, 24, Philadelphian, was committed to Montgomery County prison in default of bail. He was held for a further hearing by Norristown Justice of the Peace Stephen Arena.

Norristown Police Chief Robert Reilly said a warrant has been issued for Theodore Wood, about 30, Philadelphia. Detectives visited Wood's home at midnight, found the radio playing, but no Wood.

Piano Pupils Present Recital at Royersford

Pupils of Mrs. Lewin B. Deery presented a program of piano solos and two-piano arrangements at a recital in Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church recently.

Pupils taking part were Bert Baker, Shirley Ludwick, Judith Thompson, Kay Ulmer, Barbara Membrino, Carol and Judy Brown, Donna Breslin, Ronald, Darlene and James Oehlert, Barbara and Sandra Adams, Bonnie and Joan Thompson, John Lorenzo, Douglas Bean, Kathy Butterfield, Richard Evans, Marie Devine, Emma Jean Slifer, Muriel Strunk, Jane Heiser, Constance Hyden and Betty Dengler.

Closing the program was a special number on two pianos by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Malenke and Mrs. Deery.

Frolic Night Planned At Recreation Center

"Fun and Frolic Night," with something novel for people of all ages, will be held in Royersford recreation center tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The general public is invited to attend by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, who explained the program this way:

The affair will provide a program of games for everybody.

One will be the shot put, using a balloon instead of the shot used in track meets; another, bowing, using a golf ball in a can, and still another, the javelin throw, in which a sipping straw is used.

Other games will be included.

LAWN-PARTY PLANNED

Vincent Lodge 762 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will have a lawn party after its weekly meeting tomorrow night. The lodge will meet at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple. After the session, the lodgemem will be taken to a place kept secret by the committee for the lawn fete.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

BAUER—In Pottstown hospital, on Saturday, June 20, 1953. Samuel F. Bauer, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service at the Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Zion's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Notice 7-A

Don Rogers, roofing and painting, now located at 813 Oak St., Orchard Terrace, Royersford. Ph. Royersford 697-87

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Spring City Resident Charged by Police

Kenneth Bruce Yeager, 18, of 216 S and K street, Spring City, was arrested yesterday by Phoenixville police, who held him for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Jeremiah Hennessy.

The youth was charged with driving while his operating privileges were under suspension.

The charge resulted from an accident in Phoenixville Saturday night, when a car driven by Yeager allegedly figured in an accident with one operated by John C. Miller, of Phoenixville. Damages to Miller's car were reported at \$130.

The four boys are Richard Cressman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cressman, Barto; Carl Schwenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland G. Schwenk, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown; Bruce Updegrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Updegrove, 115 North Monroe street, Boyertown, and Daniel Craig Landis, son of Mrs. Daniel Landis, 228 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

Cressman and Schwenk are Junior assistant scoutmasters of the local troop; Landis is a patrol leader, and Updegrove is an assistant patrol leader of the Boyertown troop.

The group will leave by train from Easton on Friday, July 10 at 6:30 a.m. Enroute to California, they will visit Niagara Falls, Chi-

cia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco, San Fran-

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Boy Scouts Allowed to Use Range; All Now May Get Archery Badges

For Pottstown area Boy Scouts and Explorers, the earning of a merit badge in archery is due to become a pleasant adventure. They can now practice on a new range that has just been made available to them.

Local members of the Perkiomen Valley Archery club, who built the Rock Hill field archery range near Sanatoga, decided re-



LEONARD YERGER

cently to let the Scouts use it if accompanied by an adult leader.

Leonard Yerger, William Taglieber and Edward Pruner are the archers responsible for the new range.

Yerger, who is Scoutmaster of Grace Lutheran Troop 15 and Continental district merit badge counselor in archery, has announced

Area Girl Reported In 'Good' Condition After Freak Mishap

The 16-year-old Pottstown area girl who suffered shocks Monday when a high voltage wire fell on her car was reported in "good" condition by a Memorial hospital spokesman last night.

Janet Kirkhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Kirkhoff, Glen Moore RD 1, was admitted to the hospital early Monday afternoon after her car ran out of control and struck a utility pole.

Lightning struck the pole, burned off a wire which dropped on her car, and shocked the victim who then lost control and ran into the pole.

The girl's mother said last night, "She is fortunate she leaped from the car. The car was charged. You can see where the electricity burned it."

"WHEN SHE arrived at the hospital she couldn't give her name. She couldn't feel for some time after the accident."

Mrs. Kirkhoff added, "She was going out to get 'gas' for the car. We thought the worst of the storm was over."

The freak accident took place one-quarter mile from the girl's home. She was taken to Memorial by Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Havertown, Delaware county.

Minute Men to Hear Address by Herbsleb

Banking progress in Pottstown will be the theme of today's noon session of Pottstown Minute Men at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

C. Fred Herbsleb, president of the National bank of Pottstown will speak on "Advantages of Branch Banking in Our Community."

Attorney Joseph L. Prince, vice president of the Citizens National Bank and Trust company, will speak briefly.

The dinner discussion was arranged by Frederick G. Erb, president of Citizens bank.

After the luncheon Minute Men will visit the new East High street office of the National bank.

The meeting will be in charge of Chairman A. C. Seawell.

LOCAL NOTICES

Joy Flower shop closed June 16 to July 6. Gone to Denver to see first granddaughter.

Sal. Army Women's Aux., Spring Festival, Thurs., June 25, 5 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel, King St.



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7 ENLISTMENTS ARE EXTENDED

National Guardsmen Sign for Extra Year

Seven members of Pottstown's Company A, National Guard, extended their enlistments for one year at a regular meeting last night at the armory.

Signing for another year were Melvin Miller, Boyertown; Clarence P. Wensel, Spring City; Kenneth L. Herrlinger, 239 North Franklin street; Robert L. Gibble, 183 Sheridan street; Kenneth L. Ingham, 518 Beech street; Kenneth L. Landis, five brothers, Harvey, 337 Jefferson street, Gerald, 361 Laurel street, Charles, Lorane, Berks county, and Arthur, Iowa, and one sister, Irene, wife of Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville.

The unit's Blood drive will be started Saturday morning with a truck and ambulance from the medical company set up as headquarters on High street. The Ladies auxiliary will be in charge of the event.

Classes last night were conducted by Gerald D. Landis, Bernhardt Lerner, Robert Gibble, Melvin Miller, Stanley Yarmush, Paul Sattler, and Donald Huff.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch May Attend Parley

Rabbi Emil Schorsch has made tentative plans to attend sessions of the 53rd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America which is being held in Atlantic City.

He plans to go either today or tomorrow for one day. He is a member of the national association of 500 conservative rabbis who are gathering.

Theme of the convention is "The Meaning of Prayer for Modern Man," with the sub-heading, "The Role of Worship in 20th Century Civilization."

Speakers and seminars will occupy most of the group's time.

Korean Gives Aid To Flood Victims

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 23 (AP)—A 50-year-old native Korean was so impressed with the suffering of flood victims here that he turned over to them material he was saving to send to his family in Korea.

The story of Tadeo Noda's generosity was told by the Red Cross. Noda is a janitor in a restaurant here.

Noda got a close glimpse of the disaster caused by the June 8 flash flood when he came upon a group of victims at an emergency Red Cross shelter set up in the lobby of the Sioux City YMCA, where Noda lives.

He went to his room and returned with his arms laden with bandages, medicine, olive oil and even a flashlight.

"It do more good here than back home," he told a surprised Red Cross worker as he handed over the supplies.

Residents Fail to Protest

HARRISBURG, June 23 (AP)—Harrisburg residents who planned to complain to city council about dust raised by vehicles on recently re-surfaced street failed to show up at council meeting today.

Some home owners said yesterday they would appear before council to complain of dust settling on parked automobiles and drifting into homes.

The re-surfacing was done with liquid asphalt and limestone chips.

SPEED TRAP—

(Continued From Page One) Media RD 1; Earl V. Hannum, West Chester, and Robert Joseph Galambos, Phoenixville.

SGT. DANIEL Linton was in charge of the trap.

Speed traps were authorized for the borough late the past year after a number of highway deaths in the area.

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Obituaries

ALPHUS C. GERHART, 54, husband of Maude (Kantner) Gerhart, 337 KING STREET, died last night. Born in Pottstown, he lived here all of his life. He was the son of John and the late Carrie (Bower) Gerhart. He was a member of the Pike township Sportsmen's club, the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company, Liberty Fire company, Spring City, and St. Paul's Reformed church.

He had been self-employed as a paper hanger.

Besides his wife and father, he leaves one son, John A., Cedarville RD 2; two daughters, Mildred, wife of Robert Herrlinger, 961 South Hills boulevard, and Catherine, wife of Clayton Shander Jr., 632 New street, Spring City; Beech street; Kenneth L. Ingham, 518 Beech street; Kenneth L. Landis, five brothers, Harvey, 337 Jefferson street, Gerald, 361 Laurel street, Charles, Lorane, Berks county,

and Arthur, Iowa, and one sister, Irene, wife of Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville.

Funeral services will be from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street at 2 p. m. Friday with interment in Highland Memorial park. The Rev. C. W. Ebbert, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, will officiate.

Services for ANNA (HARTMAN) BAHR, 88, BUNTING OVER STREETS, widow of Jacob S. Bahr and mother of the late Harry J. Bahr, who founded the Bahr arcade, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, and interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Funeral services for GEORGE A. HILL, 37, of ALLENTOWN, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 1501 North Eleventh street, Reading, with the Rev. Elmer R. Deibert, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Reading, officiating.

Interment was made in Forest Hill Memorial park, Reading.

Members of the family served as pallbearers.

President Proclaims July 4 Prayer Day

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—President Eisenhower today proclaimed Saturday, July 4, as a national day of penance and prayer.

He asked that all citizens pray for God's help in "solving the grave problems" confronting the nation.

His proclamation was pursuant to a congressional resolution of April 17, 1952.

US Raids Bank Accounts Of Rebellious Housewives

MARSHALL, Tex., June 23 (AP)—The Federal Government has made another raid on the bank accounts of the Marshall housewives who won't collect Social Security taxes for their cooks and maids.

An Internal revenue agent came yesterday and took \$56 from four accounts at the First National bank.

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Three young men escaped injury last night when their sedan spun around on Squirrel Hollow road in Douglass township and tipped over.

The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock. The operator of the car was reported to be Kenneth Feick, formerly of Douglassville.

The car was traveling north on Squirrel Hollow road about a half mile north of Route 422 when the accident occurred.

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Dogs Are Blameless; Stop Indecency!

Pities the Dog

To the Editor: To the person who wrote of the tied dogs in Gilbertsville (Readers Say, June 20).

I would like to point out to her that I had no pity for those horribly ill-treated dogs I would certainly not call them a nuisance as she did.

It is all well and good to feel so smug and self-righteous in praising oneself for not allowing one's own dog to be a nuisance.

However, I pity the dog who belongs to such a person.

So childish, so petty and mean to blame dogs who are unfortunate enough to fall into the hands of culprits who abuse them so.

The writer of the nuisance letter apparently expects sympathy for having to look upon the sad fate of these dogs.

The pity I would extend her would be to give her the same dose of cruelty these dogs she calls a nuisance have endured.

Pottstown RD M. C. D.

Our 'Indecent' Women

To the Editor: Why not begin a crusade on women in their most disgraceful "shorts" seen on the public streets. A strip teaser has nothing on the "shorts"; they (the teasers) are at least not exposed to the general public.

Are men allowed to roam the streets in their shorts? No, they would be picked up for indecent exposure. Why

not pick the women up for the same offense?

The women who go about in shorts are asking for rape, insults and abuse. Women used to give men something to think about but now they don't need to think; they can see.

Pottstown B. N. W.

Wants 18-Year-Old Vote

To the Editor: In my opinion if the 18-year-old is good enough to fight for his country he should be entitled to vote. If his earnings are taxed like every other American citizen he should be entitled to vote.

This is certainly taxation without representation.

Stowe BENNY

Thanks for Fine Publicity

To the Editor: We have settled back, brushed the dust from our hair, swallowed our hearts back into normal position and managed to refrain from clasping our hands to our ears at the sound of screeching brakes. For now the wonderful and exciting benefit stock car races for the orthopedic clinic of the Pottstown hospital are over.

Few wish to lose their lives, even for a good cause, and much less those who wield great power over others. The bomb may compel those in power to find a better way to settle differences, and mayhap it will lead to the true way. This is the hope of most all mankind. And may God bless the hydrogen bomb for it!

East End

who so wonderfully handled the publicity for the event.

To them we say, "thanks." Thanks for your part in helping the orthopedic clinic.

Pottstown

MILDRED S. KRATS, President

Pottstown Hospital Junior Auxiliary

'God Bless the H-Bomb'

To the Editor: With all this fearsome talk on radio, in newspaper articles and editorials, regarding the great destructive power of the new hydrogen bomb now in process, it is small wonder there is so much unrest, discontent, insecurity and unhappiness in the world today.

Such threats hanging over the heads of mankind makes one wonder if life is really worth living in such dangerous times.

There may be an unforeseen blessing, however. As the hydrogen bomb is no respecter of persons, places or things, the instigators of war, of which no doubt there are a few in our own good country, should stop and ponder for their own sakes before they plunge mankind into another global conflict.

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D. R. J.

HOG CALLING CHAMP



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, June 23—Debbie Reynolds, the darling of the fan-magazine set, is a gal of many talents. She also has some time off from movie making. So Debbie's gone to Dallas, Tex., to star in the stage musical, "Best Foot Forward." Returns here in three weeks, then preps for a revival of the dramatic play, "Years Ago," to open here in August. Spencer Tracy and Jean Simmons recently finished a movie version of this

"Can Can," carves himself a big niche in the cinema world with his performance in "The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T," the flicker musical. The part was planned originally for Sid Caesar, but he turned it down, giving Conried the best break of his career.

When a wealthy cafe society divorcee departed for Beverly Hills the other day to install herself in a house she's rented from a screen glamour girl, the lad who saw her off had to cut his tender farewells short and dash home for the most unromantic reason: he and his wife were moving that day!

MERLE OBERON is wearing what appears to be an engagement ring from Paul Lewin.

The society editor who denied this column's romance item about Doris Lilly and Peter Howard would have been rather confused the other evening if he could have aimed his periscope into Doris's parlor. Before planning to Rome, Peter spent his final night in Gotham doing the clubs, with Doris (that's because he hates her, of course) and she drove him to Idlewild early in the morning (that's because he loves some other girl). When she returned to her midtown apartment, the lush Miss Lilly found several packages that were proof of his pash—among them an air-conditioning unit and five dozen American beauties which had been delivered as an "au revoir" remembrance.

1. This Indian chief was considered one of the most remarkable men of his race. He was born about 1720 and became chief of the Ottawas and a leader of the confederacy of the Ottawas, Wyandots, Shawnees, Senecas, Kickapoos, Potowatomi, Ojibwas, and all the rest. He was an ally of France, but made friends with Maj. Robert Rogers who was on his way to Michilimackinac and other forts surrendered to the English by the French. However, he soon realized that, if not checked, the English would eventually take over the whole of the country, and drive his people out.

2. He gathered the Indian tribes for a joint attack on the British forts. The Indians captured and destroyed all but four of the 12 fortified posts, and laid siege to Detroit for six months—the longest siege in the Indian warfare—but it failed. He was killed in 1769 by an Illinois Indian bribed by an English trader. Who was he?

3. Born at Bennington, Vt., July 10, he began his career with a magic act in clubs, camps and hospitals in New England, and then toured with a carnival. He sang on Broadway in the chorus of "The Chocolate Soldier." Next he appeared in night clubs, radio as a model, and made his television debut in a "Campus Hoop-La" show. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1948—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York unanimously chosen Republican candidate for President.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

VERITABLE—(VER-i-ta-bul)
—adjective; agreeable to truth or to fact; actual; real; true, genuine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today's birthday greetings go to George Abbott, director and playwright; Phil Harris, band leader and radio comedian.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Baker Street (Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson).
2. Ur of the Chaldees.—Genesis 11:31.

1. Pontius Pilate (Matthew 27:24-25).

2. Chieftain Catapaulter (Iliad).

3. King Arthur (Mabinogion).

4. Queen Elizabeth I (Henry VIII).

5. Queen Victoria (Victoria).

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Three Mont Clare Men Return From Visit in Indianapolis

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace Street, Mont Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2332, C. Douglass Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 51-3-2.

James King, George Yenckick, and Leon Hefline, Mont Clare, recently returned from week's stay in Indianapolis, Ind. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Cottongin, of Speedway City.

The Eighth grade class members of Mont Clare school recently went on their class trip. They visited Ephrata Cloister, Hershey park, the Hershey plant, Cornwall iron mine, and the State Capitol at Harrisburg.

Those attending were: Elizabeth Arters, Sandra Barlow, Iona Blatt, Melinda Colwell, Dorothy Dotts, Ellen Feitelson, Priscilla Ferko, Roxie Heck, Nancy Hunsberger, Beverly Lescalliette, Nancy Morrow, Judith Walker, Nancy Wisneski, Edward Asbert.

Also John Burns, Richard Crouthamel, Howard Detwiler, John Gotwals, Elwood Lee, Raymond Megay, Leo Rosene, Charles Washington and Glenn Yerger. Chaperones were Mrs. Albanus Rowland, principal; James Hinkle, and some of the mothers of the pupils.

Mrs. Harry Myers, Mont Clare; Mrs. Eliast Myers, Conshohocken; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Blank, Phoenixville, recently returned from Knoxville, Tenn. While there, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slingluff.

Red Bulgaria Offers To Talk Border Pact

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 23 (AP)—Red Bulgaria notified the UN today it is ready to sit down at a conference table to negotiate its border troubles with Greece.

The Soviet satellite has been embroiled with Greece since 1946 and the UN has made repeated efforts to solve the difficulties.

Until today Bulgaria — Not a UN member — ignored all UN tries and reviled the various commissions which the General Assembly established to help out.

Diplomats regarded the shift as a dramatic and significant part of the current Red "peace offensive."

Errol Flynn Tries To Pare Alimony

LOS ANGELES, June 23 (AP)—One of Hollywood's longest running court case—Errol Flynn's alimony trouble—today played the State Supreme court.

The dashing romanticist was in Europe but his attorneys duelled for him in attempting to cut his payments to the first Mrs. Flynn, actress Lili Damita.

The legal question involved is purely one of jurisdiction. In an original property settlement with Lili, Flynn agreed to pay 10 percent of his gross income if it reached \$180,000 a year but never less than \$90,000.

MASS PICKETING HALTED

PITTSBURGH, June 23 (AP)—An Allegheny county judge issued a temporary injunction today banning mass picketing at the strike-bound plant of American Cyanamid corporation in nearby Bridgeville.



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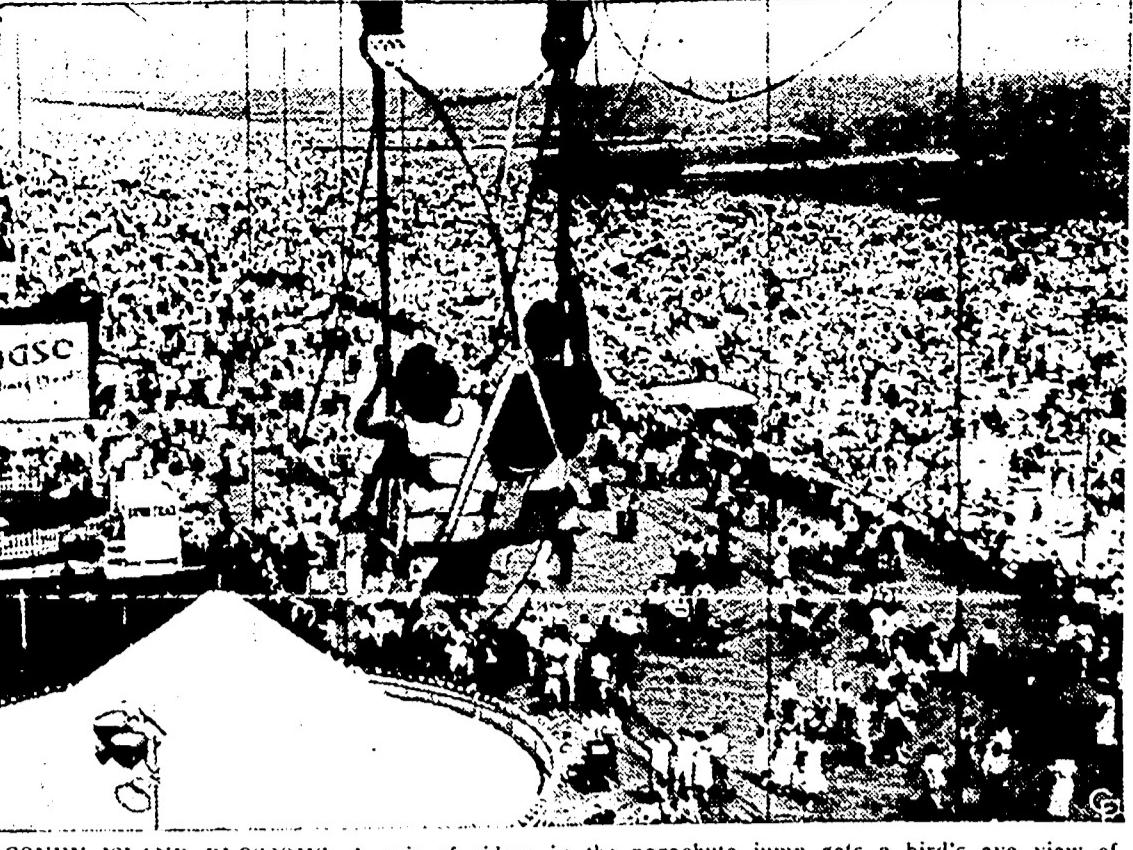


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CONEY ISLAND BLOSSOMS—A pair of riders in the parachute jump gets a bird's eye view of the dense crowd which swarmed to Coney Island's beach and boardwalk to escape the heat wave which hit New York city. The thermometer zoomed into the 90s, sending millions of people to pools and beaches.

Doberman Pinscher Tangles With 'Gator,' Comes Out Alive

MIAMI, Fla., June 23 (AP)—A Doberman Pinscher, eight years old—past middle age for a dog—tangled with an alligator last night and lived.

But, let Mrs. Harriet Keyfetz, owner of the dog, Lana, tell the same story. She and her husband had where Jimmy Stewart, 35, was bit—earliest days, and became acting taken Lana for a walk along the Ucita river when:

"Lana ran ahead. We heard yelps and the sound of a struggle. When we ran up we saw Lana out in the middle of the river, which is about 30 feet wide and six feet deep at that point.

"Lana was being pulled down by a gator which must have slipped her into the water with his tail and then grabbed her. Judging from the size of his head he

Senate Okays Flemming For Defense Agency Post

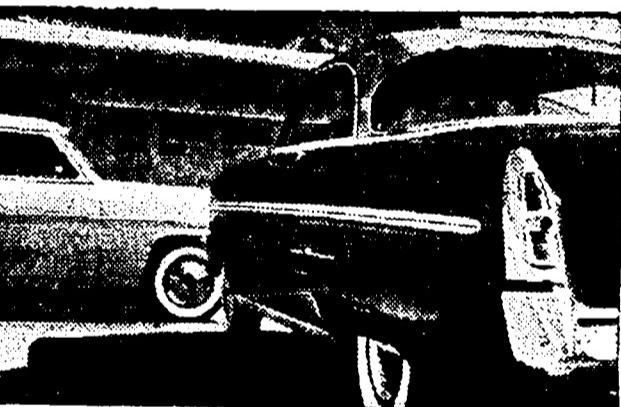
WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Arthur S. Flemming of Ohio to be director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM).

Flemming, former President of Ohio Wesleyan university, is a former Civil Service commissioner and member of the War Manpower Commission during World War II. He has been with ODM since its creation during the early days, and became acting director of the agency upon the change of administrations.

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Barretts Home After New York Trip

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clemens, corr. Howard Swardley Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 3491.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Barrett have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Ida Chapman, Hammondsport, N. Y. They also visited Mrs. J. A. Paddock at Canandaigua and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoch at Bath.

While staying with Mrs. Chapman at Hammondsport, the Presbyterian church, four doors away was struck by lightning at 3 a. m. and burned to the ground with a loss of \$50,000.

They also traveled through a hail storm which became so thick they were unable to go on until the hail was scraped to the side of the road.

White at Bath they attended the Flag Day celebration at the Veterans Administration home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strupp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dean and daughter at Rockville, Md., recently.

MRS. RACHAEL Schlosser who had broken her arm several months ago has returned home after convalescing at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, West Englewood, N. J.

Ralph Bieber, Eagle scout, will attend the International Boy Scout Jamboree at Santa Ana, Calif.

Youth Fellowship Holds Outdoor Party

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The Youth Fellowship class of the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren church recently held a doggie roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns of Mont Clare. Clarence Readman Jr. led the group in a game of Bible baseball. Other outdoor games were played.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Those who attended the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. William Blatt, Margaret Will, Donald Funk, Gloria Faye Myers, Edith Readman, Marlene Myers, Clarence Readman Jr., John Witchouse, Sharon Westly, Frederick Ettinger, Ioana Blatt, Judith Walker, Eleanor Michener.

Vernon Readman Jr., Marjorie Readman, Sarah May Readman, Janet Miller, Katherine Miller, Johny Moskal, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaplewski and the host and hos-

tee, Mr. and Mrs. Carns. Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Verna Tagger, Walnut street, Mont Clare, were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meikley and son, Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peppel and sons, Lonnie and Alfred, and daughter, Linda Jane, all of Monongahela.

FRENCH GET ORDER
PARIS, June 23 (AP)—A French nationalized aircraft construction company said it had received \$2,850,000 order from the Republic Aviation corporation, of America for spare parts for the F84 fighter-bomber.

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Kaiser and Son Clash With Senators Over Cost of Planes to Government

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) — Henry Kaiser and his son, Edgar, rulers of a vast industrial empire, clashed with senators today over the price they are charging the Government for airplanes and over whether Kaiser executives have been playing politics.

The elder Kaiser said he would probably fire any employee he found taking one side or the other in senatorial campaigns.

He told members of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee that he is "dead against" such practices and that he has not contributed to any campaign—"although judging from what other companies are doing, maybe that's the way to get contracts."

Politics came up when Senator Symington (D-Mo.), a member of the subcommittee and former secretary of the Air Force, charged that "one of the highest officials" of the Kaiser organization actively opposed him in his senatorial campaign the past Fall.

SYMINGTON SAID the individ-

BOTH PARTIES PASS BUCK ON TAX PROGRAM

Legislative Leaders Unable To Iron Out Dilemma

HARRISBURG, June 23 (AP) — Republicans and Democrats today passed back and forth what both termed the "responsibility" for breaking the Commonwealth's tax deadlock — without any signs for getting together for an agreement.

Three statements during the day brought this sequence of events:

(1) Senator M. Harvey Taylor, Republican State chairman, said the "responsibility" for closing a \$118 million dollar gap in the State's \$1,400,000 budget lies both with Democrats and Republicans.

(2) Maurice Splain Jr., Democratic State chairman, said after a meeting of his party's leaders, that he was willing to sit down with Taylor for GOP viewpoints on the program to be enacted.

(3) TAYLOR CAME back with another statement and said he has talked with Democratic spokesmen "repeatedly" without receiving any encouragement. The Democrats, he added, have the "responsibility." To top off the buck-passing episode, both Taylor and Splain left town.

Meanwhile, leaders of the two parties held separate policy conferences without reaching any solution to the session-long tax muddle.

Republican Senate and House leaders conferred for two hours while Democratic chieftains were meeting supposedly to consider party policy toward a number of tax suggestions offered since the defeat of the 1 percent sales tax.

"Until they (the Democrats) give us an idea what taxes they can be for, there is not much we can do," Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, GOP Senate leader, told newsmen following the Republican conference.

A DEMOCRATIC spokesman said no action was taken on what taxes his party would support.

A Democratic spokesman said Splain would be unable to meet with Taylor until Monday—thereby delaying any plans of moving a tax program this week.



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FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES IN POTTS TOWN

Berwick Fears Town May Be Undermined

BERWICK, June 23 (AP) — This Columbia county community overlooking the Susquehanna river, though somewhat jittery, is hopeful today that what appears to be the erosion of an underground stream won't spread to undermine the borough.

Evidence that there might be an underground stream wending its subterranean course under the town came yesterday when first the lawn and then the side yard of the Hugh Vaughn property sank away leaving within the space of a few hours, a hole, 40 feet wide and extending about one-third of the way beneath the 12-room Vaughn home.

About 30 trucks and bulldozers, working at top speed, dumped 300 loads of dirt into the cave-in. The workers, despite another earth sag after midnight, finally managed to build the fill about a foot above the surface level of the rest of the property. Up to now the fill has settled a few inches but no further signs of a cave-in were noted.

CAPTURED BY FBI—Donald C. Fitterer, one of the nation's ten most wanted criminals, is shown in FBI headquarters, San Francisco, after he was captured driving a stolen car across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. He was unarmed. Soon after Fitterer was taken into custody, he admitted the killing of Charles K. Harrison near Denmark, Iowa, on August 11, 1952, according to FBI agent D. Brown.

LONDON, June 23 (AP) — Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton tonight claimed big gains for British forces in the fight against the Communists in Malaya.

Lyttelton told an association of British Malaya dinners that "the emergency in Malaya is not over

New Alarm Brings Quick Police Action

A recently-installed burglar alarm in Pottstown's new East branch of the National Bank containing and destroying the end of Pottstown, went off yesterday early, and much more to building morning, resulting in a flurry of up and restoring the country."

Bank Manager William R. Oberlander accidentally set off the alarm when he opened the vault.

Police acted promptly, and three officers were at the bank in a few minutes to answer what proved to be a false alarm.

Electricians immediately went to work to repair the clock that controls the alarm inside the vault and the air conditioning unit which were out of order. Lightning was believed to have caused the trouble.

The branch was opened Monday morning.

but I claim that we have now largely won the population over to our side."

"The emergency in Malaya has got to a point," he said, "where we really and truly can devote much time to the work of the country."

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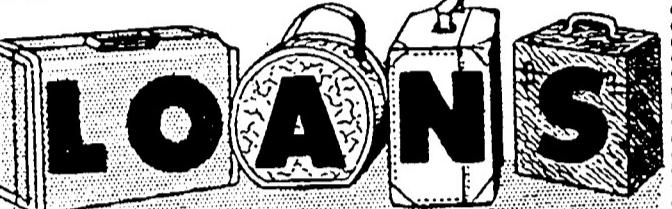
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Lack of Feed Cited In Deaths of Sheep

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23 (AP) — Researchers said today that lack of feed rather than any effects of atomic bomb explosions probably caused the death of 1000 sheep in southern Utah.

Scientists were assigned to determine the cause of a so-called mystery disease on Iron county ranges in May after atomic blasts were set off in Nevada.

Their official findings will not be available for ten days. But Dr. Robert C. Bay, University of Utah veterinarian, said "there were signs of extreme malnutrition due to very poor range conditions" near Caliente, Nev., where the animals wintered.

Sheep carcasses in the Cedar City area showed "no significant radiation count and no beta burns," Dr. Bay said.

This is 11 cents above the current rate—but that isn't all. It is only the basic assessment. Fiscal requirements in the individual boroughs of the city will boost the total collections considerably above the basic tax.

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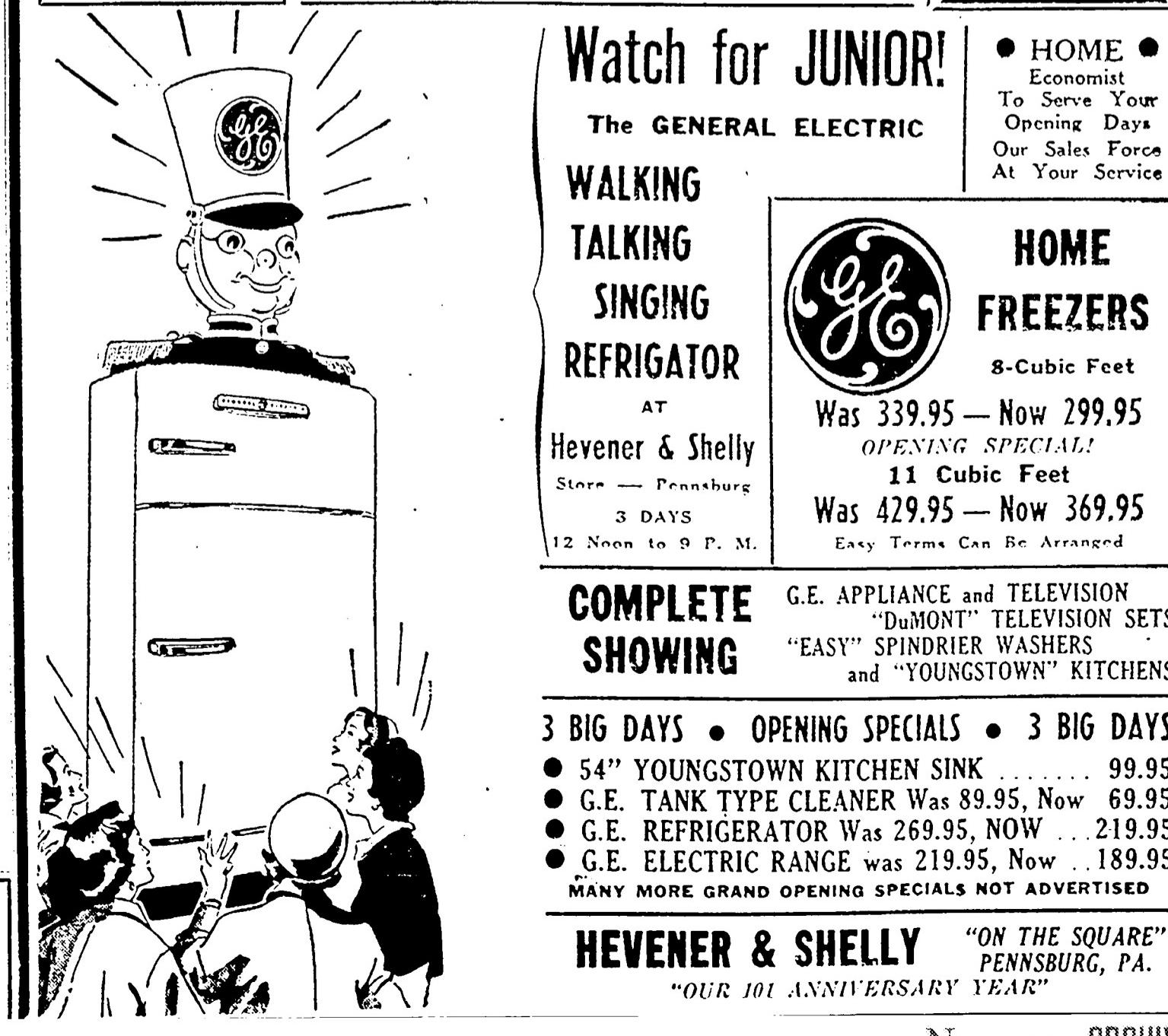
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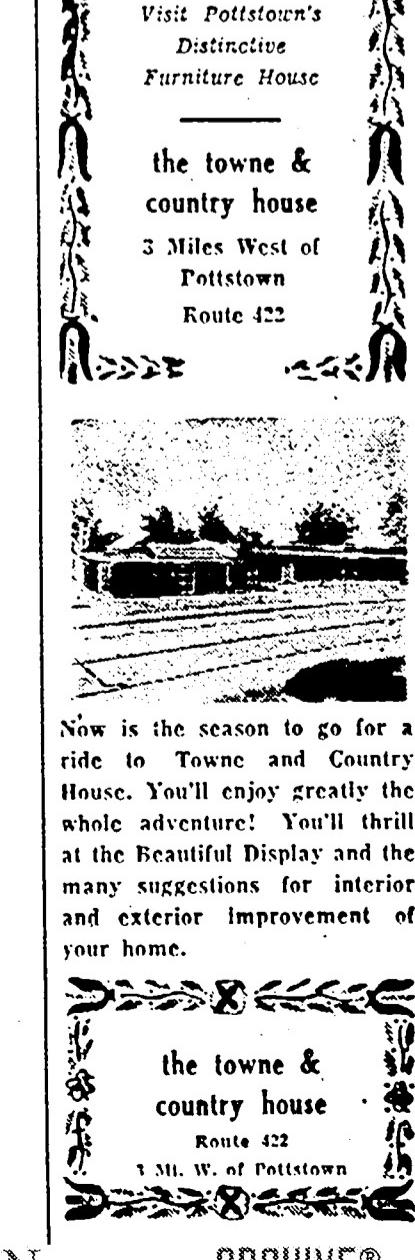
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Royersford Man Claims Bride at Marriage Rites Read in Phoenixville

Philip R. Krasley, Royersford, married Lillian Marie Fazio of Phoenixville Saturday at a double church service. The bride's gown was decked with palms, lilies and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fazio, 18 East High street, Phoenixville, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krasley, 200 Green street, Royersford.

Setting for the afternoon service was St. Mary's Catholic Church, where the altar was decked with palms, lilies and carnations.

Officiating was the Rev. John W. Mundy, and Helen Rambo was organist. Paul Gleason sang.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in an orange blossom and pearls-length gown of net, its straps

trimmed the lace cap which adorned the bride's fingertip-length bodice.

Her bodice was made entirely of chantilly lace and featured long, tapered sleeves which formed points at her wrists.

Beneath a fitted waist, her full skirt was a cascade of nylon tulle pleats and she wore white wed-

ding ceremony in the bride's gown.

White petticoats and leaves of long, tapered sleeves which formed points at her wrists.

Mary Ann Fazio, a sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor.

She too wore white in a waltz-style gown of net, its straps

trimmed the lace cap which adorned the bride's fingertip-length bodice covered with a shrug.

Circling her waist was a cumberbund of green which hung in same style as the honor maid's.

Her fan-style bouquet was formed from lilies, lily-of-the-valley and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Mary McNeal, Phoenixville, and Mary

Krasley, a sister of the bride, from Royersford.

Their gowns and boleros, of the same style as the honor maid's, were pale green in color, and their cummerbunds were of yellow taffeta. Their fan bouquets were the same as that of the honor attendant.

Arthur Krasley was the best man.

Gene Krasley and Joseph Wengle were the ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Friendship Fire hall, Royersford.

To take her place in the receiving line, the mother of the bride was attired in a gown of powder blue lace, with which she chose navy blue accessories.

Pink net and lace formed the frock worn by the mother of the groom, whose accessories were white.

Later, the couple left for a two-week honeymoon in New England and Canada.

The bride traveled wearing a suit of powder blue with white accessories and her white bridal orchid.

Searles Methodist Mothers' Guild Holds Its Dinner To Close Club Year With the Theme of 'Fellowship'

"Fellowship" was the key word of the dinner held by the Mother's Guild, Searles Methodist church, last evening at the Clover Leaf Restaurant.

Louella Seidel led the devotions in which she explained how the Lord's prayer is related to the word.

Blue and pink flowers and white candles composed the table decorations.

Mrs. Luther Ellis, president of the guild, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Entertaining with piano selections was Mrs. Morris Hoover.

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Korean children will receive a box from the guild and also a toy drive for the church nursery was staged. Toys were collected in a miniature playhouse.

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Ruth Leyrer Becomes Bride of Norman Seeders Jr.

Congratulations were given to and Mrs. Lewis Leyrer, Pottstown a hand made petticoat of embroidered eyelet. It has been in the family for 50 years.

Ruth Leyrer, Pottstown RD 2, and Norman Seeders Jr., Gilbertsville, and Mrs. Norman Seeders Sr., as they became man and wife in Gilbertsville.

The Pughtown Baptist church.

Officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Harland Hill. The marriage took place Saturday, 2 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Mr.

Mother of the bride and the bride made the wedding gown.

It was a taffeta satin floor length dress with a lace yoke. The sleeves were short.

Under the gown, the bride wore

Nylon fingertip veilings cascaded from a head band of flowers. Around her neck, she wore a gold chain set with a pink flower surrounded by rhinestones. This was a gift of the groom.

Also a gift from the groom, was

a white Bible, which she carried.

It was topped with an orchid and a white bow.

Acting as maid of honor, Marion Webster, was attired in a yellow mixed with baby breath and ferns two layer net gown.

It was floor length. Crowning best man, Charles Leyrer. Usher, her head was a band of white was Edward Rocker.

flowers covered with nylon net.

Eva Smith was the brides-

maid. She wore a gown similar to that of the maid of honor in green.

A reception was held at the home of Mabel Downer, Nauman.

Ohio is the destination of the bride.

After the wedding, the four-tier band is employed by Spicers and

25 pound weding cake was cut and C. M. Produce company.

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
MONDAY, June 24, 1953
for you in the next year. You should not be extravagant or overgenerous, however. It appears that the child born today will be moderately fortunate in life.

Lana Jane Hantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hantz, Pottstown RD 2, 7 years old.

Robert Hilborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilborn, Pottstown RD 3, 10 years old.

Dale K. Leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leader, 548 Chestnut street.

Lovanna Whory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whory, road B, Hilldale, 8 years old.

Anna Mary Ritter, 138 North Washington street, Boyertown.

Donna Hums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hums, 513 Grant street.

The Rev. John Frantz, 1023 Bellview avenue.

Mrs. Chester Stofflet, 52 South Adams street.

Mrs. Hiram Burden, 332 Walnut street.

Carol Ann Bachman, 24 King street.

Caroline Gondal, 1113 South street.

William H. Bernhardt, 205 North Keim street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Rev. John Frantz
Donna Hums

William Miller, 508 North Franklin street.

Ernest Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoads, 414 Jefferson avenue, 18 years old.

Robert F. Haley, 887 Queen street.

Mrs. Lewis J. Mack, 1112 High street.

Richard Hospodar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hospodar, 411 East Race street, Stowe.

Stephen Anthony Drury, 213 High street, 2 years old.

Norma Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, 965 Beech street.

Carole Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Pottstown RD 2.

Mrs. Millie Horner, 113 Walnut street.

James Thompson, Merchants hotel.

Melvin Guest Jr., 352 South Hanover street.

John Marvin Evans, Royersford RD 1.

Mr. Louis E. Membrino, Major Hollow road, Royersford.

Mrs. Norris Richards, Elverson RD 2.

David Collins, 370 North Hanover street.

Warren E. Paul, 519 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

Mr. Tom Trumbore, Zieglerville.

Billy Haines, 346 Apple street, ten years old.

Preston Fort, 802 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, 7 years old.

Sharon L. Bean, Royersford RD 1, 6 years old.

Fred Garner, 313 South Hanover street, 4 years old.

Thurman Overholzer, 300 Canal road, Kenilworth.

Helen Aretta Christman, Pottstown RD 2.

Miss Kay Lorraine Hoffman, 223 North Evans street, 1 year old.

Edna Fitzgerald, Schwenksville RD 1.

Sandra Rochelle Sankey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sankey, 428 South street, four years old.

Raymond W. Evans, 421 South Keim street, Kenilworth.

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Paul Harvey Miller, Barto RD 1, four years old.

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Marie MacPhail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, 348 Highland road.

Mrs. Julius Szell, Pottstown RD 4.

Robbie Stanfield, 710 Isabella street.

Harrison Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, 83 years old.

Lewis Frey, 1 West Fourth street, 21 years old.

Raymond W. Evans, 421 South Keim street, Kenilworth.

Local Births

Looking through the glass window at Memorial hospital, Mr. Edggar Blankenbiller, Barto, RD 1, saw the baby girl his wife presented him, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mikolajczyk, Hilldale, will be filling the kitchen cupboard with baby food. They are the parents of a son, born in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Women of the Moose Will Install New Officers

Women of the Moose have two reasons for ringing tomorrow on their calendar.

The day is the deadline for making reservations to attend the 41st anniversary dinner July 16 at Maria Assunta hall.

And in the evening, members will gather at the Moose home to install the newly-elected officers.

Trinity EC Mission Class To Meet at 8:30 o'clock

Miriam Irick Ness will be a guest of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity EC church at their meeting tonight in the church at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ness will be guest speaker at the special prayer meeting for Christian missions at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Eagle's Banquet Slated For Tonight at the Home

Women's auxiliary of the Eagles aerie 626, will hold a banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Eagle's home, 310 High street.

This will be the second anniversary dinner of the group.

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